

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Carl E. Booker, Treasurer Laborers' Political League-Laborers' International Union of NA 905 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20006

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Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Booker:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo

entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(6)(B)(iii) requires that the supporting schedule for disclosing independent expenditures be signed by the treasurer and certified by a notary public. This is to attest to the fact that the expenditures were not made in cooperation, consultation, or consent with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such committee. Please amend your Schedule E accordingly.

-For your information, contributions to federal candidates and federal committees <u>do not</u> qualify as operating expenditures. Contributions to federal candidates and federal committees <u>are properly reported</u> on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Amend your report accordingly.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Scott Walker Reports Analyst

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